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## MT. VERNON FAIR AUGUST 8-9-10

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### TO THE REPUBLICANS AND TAX-PAVERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

Mr. Ballard in last week's issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal made a feeble effort to reply to my letter exposing his record as County Judge. I will admit that my letter consumed considerable space in the paper, and yet I might say, as did the Queen of Sheba when she had seen the wisdom of Solomon and the glories of the Temple he had built, "Behold, the one half has not been told."

It will be noticed that in Mr. Ballard's letter he admits that he accepted \$800 a year as salary and fails to deny that he accepted the amounts in excess of the salary as stated in my letter. Mr. Ballard has received as salary, in excess of what he promised to serve for, the sum of \$1030.55.

He admits that the County is \$15,494 17 in debt, the second charge made by me. And I forgot to state in my letter that this indebtedness is drawing interest, and on the known indebtedness the interest amounts per year to \$920.05.

He also admits that the pauper claims under his administration amount, for three years, to \$9,632.67 and gives no reason whatever for this enormous expenditure, but says, "I will leave that with the merchants of the county." Now, Mr. Ballard, you cannot put the blame for this extravagance on the merchants of the county, as no merchant furnishes any goods to the county without an order, and no merchant has the means of knowing the amount of orders that are given to other merchants. All the merchants of the county are taxpayers and as anxious to keep down the expenses of the county as any other class of people. Mr. Ballard asks me if I will take off old Uncle Bill Cotton, a crippled man who has been getting assistance from the county for years. I will say this: if his health continues as it is I will continue him on the list and will give him such help as is necessary, but one thing I promise in this connection, Mr. Ballard, is that I will remove you from the list as my first official act as County Judge. I don't



FRANK MULLINS.

MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:

I am a candidate for the Republican Nomination for Jailer of Rockcastle County.

I have had enough experience to know how to make an arrest without mistreating any man.

I wear no man's collar.

If nominated and elected I shall be your Jailer—and that alone—I shall not try to be Jailer, Sheriff and Town Marshall also.

I am just a plain country Republican, and when I am your Jailer, you will find me standing as strongly as lies in my power for the rights and protection of the plain country people—lower taxes and a better Rockcastle.

The law plainly states what the Jailer shall be paid for his services, and I pledge my word that, not a cent more will ever be paid me—and, that I will not sue the county.

If I am elected to this important office, I promise to use every influence within my power, to administer it honestly, conscientiously and to the satisfaction of the people.

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CAM MULLINS

know the amount that Uncle Bill Cotton has been receiving, but the amount you received, as shown by Voucher No. 390, is \$20.00, for the year 1916.

Another charge admitted is his failure to keep his promise in regard to the telephone bills. Mr. Ballard insinuates that he has been paying for my telephone. I deny this, and refer you to the Manager of the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co., who will verify my statement. Not one cent of the amount paid out for telephone service by the county has been expended for me. I have no 'phone in my office as sheriff, and will have no 'phone in my office as County Judge, at the expense of the people.

Another charge admitted is that he has paid the Road Engineers \$3,043.27 of the people's money, when he promised to save them \$2,000 on this office.

Mr. Ballard admits that he found \$2,311.03 in the treasury when he went in as County Judge, but undertakes to leave the impression that there were outstanding warrants against this fund. The records show to the contrary. There was no outstanding warrant against the county that should have been paid out of this surplus. There was no obligation against the county, at all, that should have been paid out of this fund.

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### G. H. VANDEVENTER of Laurel County, for REPRESENTATIVE GETS FIRST PLACE ON BALLOT

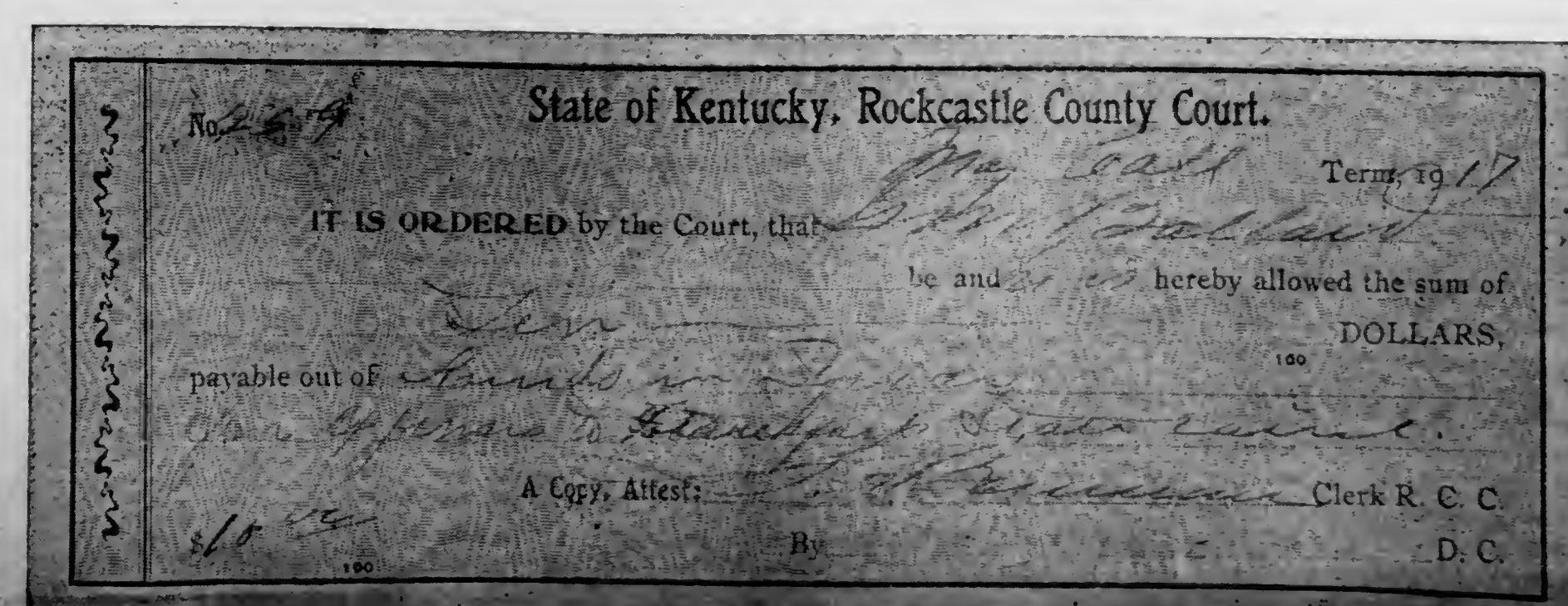
His father was born and raised in Rockcastle County, on Skaggs creek, removed to Laurel County, where this son was born. Attended public schools of Laurel and he is now one of Laurel county's first-class teachers. Served in the Philippine Islands in the U. S. Army.

He favors, and will work for, a school book law that will stop changing kind of books used by children, thus saving thousands of dollars to parents.

He favors cutting out useless offices, such as fish wardens, game wardens, fire marshalls, etc., and appropriating such money to a fund that will increase jurymen's services to \$3.00 per day.

Improvement of schools, morality, temperance, efficiency, kindness and good will to all, is his aim. If you believe in a square deal ask your friends to not forget Vandeventer.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, AUG. 4.



## MT. VERNON SIGNAL

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce  
W. H. KRUEDER  
As a candidate for the nomination for  
County Attorney of Rockcastle, subject  
to the action of the Democratic Primary at  
August Primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
Chas. T. Riddle, of Brodhead, Ky.,  
Candidate for Magistrate Fifth District,  
Brown and S. N. Brodhead Precincts, subject to Democratic Primary,  
Aug. 4, 1917.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the  
following persons as candidates for the  
respective offices in Rockcastle county,  
subject to the Republican primary election  
in August, 1917:

#### FOR JUDGE,

Sam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
G. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
J. N. Griffin, of Spiro, Ky.

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
S. D. Lewis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

Tip Langford, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
L. G. Clark, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,  
J. B. Cummings, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

#### FOR JAILER.

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
Logue Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
G. W. Decker, of Cedarville, Ky.  
J. S. Southards, of Pine Hill, Ky.  
Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
R. B. Shephard, of Orlando, Ky.  
J. W. Chasteen, of Johnetta, Ky.  
J. L. Arnold, of Livingston, Ky.  
Jas. Winstead, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
S. A. Drew, of Burr, Ky.

#### Harry Jones, of Hiatt, Ky.

Jas. Shelton, of Livingston, Ky.  
Eugene Gentry, of Pine Hill, Ky.

#### FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
W. R. Dickerson, of Livingston, Ky.

#### FOR ASSESSOR.

C. T. Sigmaon, of Wildie, Ky.  
W. H. Carmichael, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

#### FOR MAGISTRATE,

FIRST DISTRICT,  
W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT.

G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT.

Josiah Meec, of Hansford, Ky.

#### FOR CONSTABLE,

FIRST DISTRICT,  
J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

71st Legislative District,  
Laurel and Rockcastle.

John R. Floyd, of Laurel County.

#### G. A. Settle, of London, Ky.

G. H. Vandeventer, of Laurel County.

Fred Cornelius, of Laurel County.

Doctors, Merchants,  
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### 'CANNING HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK'

The club gardens over the country are looking well and will surely produce a bountiful yield of beans, beets and tomatoes, and the club girls and women are planning to can many of these products for market.

The tin can problem seemed a very perplexing one early in the season and certainly would have proven one indeed, had not our business men responded to request for assistance. Tin cans could only be obtained through one source this year and that the Department of Agriculture.—It became apparent early in the season, that the can manufacturers were going to be able to furnish containers at a reasonable price. And so the entire output of the large can manufacturers of the country was leased and the government agents were given the very lowest quotations on tin cans. But those were only on very large quantities, and the canning club girls, though realizing they would need several containers, could not raise several hundred dollars to put into fund to buy them. So we appealed to farmers and business men to go as security at the

banks that we might borrow the money and thus get the cans we needed into the country. Our request wasn't in vain. *We Have The Cans*, which proves to us fully that this work not only has aroused interest among the farmers and farm girls but that the business men of Rockcastle are our friends. The canning club girls will be supplied with tin cans at the rate of six cents each, this being a saving of 2 cents on each. Had we waited until now to have made our purchase of 10,000 cans, we would have paid \$200 more for the supply. The investment was not only a timely one from the financial side, but there are no more quotations made on the tin can with the 2 7/16 opening, those suitable for tomato canning. The fact that the canning club girls see an opportunity to get containers for the products inspires greatly, and there is no doubt that a much greater production will be the result. We hope to not only supply the homes with canned goods, those to be canned in glass, but the market as well. Is not this patriotism?

The club girls will be on hand at both the county fairs and will be able to give the public something of interest. We hope to demonstrate the use of the new U. S. Cook Stove Drier for fruits and vegetables; and also the modern outdoor canner which makes it possible for the women to do their canning outside the warm kitchen in the shade near the spring or well. Now, this is all simple and practical. Observe for yourself at the Mt. Vernon fair.

We wish to thank the business men and farmers that helped us out most willingly. Besides making the cans possible for the girls in this country, I hope your interest too has been enlisted in Home Demonstration Work. With your personal encouragement and your attention turned toward them, the club girls cannot fail to make a success in Rockcastle county this year.

#### THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

There is something peculiar in the market price of wheat. A Washington dispatch of July 8 calls attention to the fact that while wheat is selling well above two dollars in this country, the government prices in other countries, according to the allied commissions, are as follows: United Kingdom and France, \$1.80; Germany, \$1.80; Belgium, \$1.60; Austria, \$1.14; India, \$1.35; Italy, \$1.60 to \$1.94.

Manifestly, if these figures are accurate, there is no need of an embargo on American wheat. Two dollar wheat will not go into a \$1.50 market. If our foreign allies are not willing to pay more than the figures quoted they can not get American wheat. The question is, whether the new food commission is to force American wheat upon our allies at their prices, regardless of the American price.

The proposition, thus illustrated shows that somewhere there is some manipulation of the market; somewhere some speculators or political adventurers, are trying to take advantage of a war situation, to the injury alike of the American consumer and the American producer.

We acquit Mr. Hoover of any such participation in any such manipulation of the market. We believe in his sincerity and in the purpose of the President to deal justly alike with our allies and with our own citizens. We sympathize with them in their attempts to strengthen the resources of England, Italy, France and Russia; but when they undertake to put into the hands of one man, or a commission of men, the food supplies of a whole continent, they are dealing with a problem more difficult than that of submarine warfare.

When Mr. Vrooman was sent upon his crusade to warn the American people that they were on the verge of starvation, prices in the wheat market jumped to \$3. He seems to have frightened the foreign buyers and speculators, and the agents of these allied governments began offering the Chicago dealers 50 per cent more than the government had fixed abroad.

**MARETBURG**  
The good rain, much needed in this neighborhood, has come at last. Good prospects for all

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

# Judge B. J. Bethurum Cam Mullins

And others will speak to the Republicans of Rockcastle county at the following times and places:

Brodhead, Monday, July 23rd, 7:30 p.m.

Pine Hill, Tuesday, July 24th, 2:30 p.m.

Livingston, Tuesday, July 24th, 7:30 p.m.

Conway, Wednesday, July 25th, 2:30 p.m.

Gum Grove School House, (Copper Creek), Wed., July 25th, 7:30 p.m.

Union School House, Thur., July 26, 2:30 p.m.

Level Green, Thursday, July 26th, 7:30 p.m.

Blue Springs, Friday, July 27th 2:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon, Saturday, July 28th, 7:30 p.m.

It is the intention of these speakers to urge the candidacy of Mr. Mullins for the Republican nomination for County Judge, and attention to the taxpayers will be called to the present outrageous financial condition of Rockcastle County.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

ROPS.—Our Sunday School is being conducted nicely by Bro. J. N. Vanhook and Rev. J. G. Soward.

The attendance and interest being very good.—The public school opened July 9th with Miss Lena McCall as teacher, with very good attendance; blackberry time and some more work in the corn crops keeping some away.

Mr. Marsh Owens has been very sick, but is reported better.—J. S. Helton, of Spiro section, reports two cases of fever in his family.—Mrs. S. M. Taylor, who is visiting friends in this vicinity, is with Mrs. McCall this week. She will go from here to Green county, her former home county, before she returns to St. Louis, where she makes her home.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright, of Leavenworth Junction, spent the week with the Houk family. Mr. Albright is a nephew of Mrs. Houk, deceased.

Died on 7th of July, Mrs. Sarah Houk, aged 70 years. She was the wife of Mr. Campbell Houk, to whom she was wedded 51 years 6 months and 7 days. She had been afflicted with nervous trouble for seven years. All medical aid available was called, but nothing gave any relief. Besides an aged husband, she leaves two sons, Wm. and John Houk, and two daughters, Misses Katherine and Mollie. All were at her bedside continually until the end came.

She was Miss Albright, and related to the best families of the county. She spent a useful life and was a favorite in the community in which she lived for 30 years. She often talked of her serious condition and expressed herself as being ready to go, and asked her friends to meet her in the Great beyond. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. A vacant place in this earthly home, only to be filled in a better. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. J. N. Vanhook in consoling words suitable and appropriate for the occasion. The pure life she led, and the sweet words of consolation she gave to her friends, is indeed a great relief to those left to mourn the great loss of wife and mother. Trust in Him that doeth all things well.

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"Gone where every eye is tearless,  
Only gone from earthly care,  
Oh! the waiting, sad and cheerless,  
Till we meet our dear ones there."

OIL NEWS

Messrs. Coon & Haskell of Muskogee, Oklahoma are drilling near Snider Station. Haskell is the son of Ex-Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma. The Kentucky Producers Oil Company has made a location on the John Miracle farm of Roundstone Station, W. M. Mills, contractor to begin drilling at once. Mr. E. M. Hummel of Chicago, Pennsylvania and The Kentucky Producers Oil Company are drilling a joint well on Clear Creek below Disputanta on the R. J. Abney lease. The Republic Oil Company and the Kentucky Producers Oil Company are drilling a well on Cove Branch southwest of Orlando on the F. M. Treadaway lease.

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James Winslow  
FOR  
Jailer.

I am No. 14 on the ballot.  
Don't forget to look for Winslow  
last man on the list of Jailers.

July 20

**GO TO IT**  
**AUGUST**  
**8, 9, 10, 1917**

# MT. VERNON FAIR

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## MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON KY., July 20, 1917

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23 south..... 11:44 a.m.  
24 south..... 12:13 a.m.

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Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., post office  
as second-class mail register.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Sam Hellard, of Paris, is  
with relatives here.

Miss Bess Chadwell, of Cave  
City, is a visitor of Miss Grace  
Cox.

Miss Anna Thompson is spending  
a few days with Miss Bess  
Poynter.

Mr. S. C. Franklin spent the  
first of the week in Lexington  
with his mother.

Miss Margurite Louise Fish is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B.  
McKenzie at Stanford.

Miss Tillie Kreiger, of Lon-  
ville, was a visitor to her Mt.  
Vernon relatives last week.

Mrs. Fanny Adams and Miss  
Tevis Bethune have returned  
from a visit to relatives at Somer-  
set.

Mrs. S. E. Hellard, who has  
been in poor health for many  
weeks, shows but little improve-  
ment.

Bernard M. Franklin has been  
in Lexington the past three weeks  
visiting his grand mother and  
other relatives.

Miss Roberta Purcell, who has  
been in Reating, O., for some  
months, is visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Booth Purcell.

Mrs. O. D. Broch and little  
daughter, Virginia and nephew,  
Master Charly Bangh, of Lon-  
don, are with relatives here for a  
few days visit.

Mrs. Laura Boreing and little  
daughter, Mary, of Reading, O.,  
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Booth  
Purcell here, and other relatives  
in the county.

Mrs. Roy Britton has returned  
to Mt. Vernon on account of the  
schools. Roy will continue to  
work at Bond, where he has a  
good position.

Robert Fish, one of the corn  
club boys, is at Berea this week  
attending the annual outing as  
the guest of Mr. Robert Spence,  
the County Agent.

Chas. C. Davis, the real estate  
man, sold to Dr. M. K. Penning-  
ton the Lyons property on Rich-  
mond street and the Doctor will  
locate here about Aug. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson,  
daughter, Miss Hazel and son,  
George W. left Thursday motor-  
ing thru to Louisville, Indianapolis  
and other northern points,  
visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Garnett and Palmer,  
who have been guests of Miss  
Martha Sparks, have returned to  
their homes in Lomisville. They  
were accompanied by Miss Sparks  
who will spend a short while  
there.

C. D. Sutton, W. H. Fish, J.  
Lewis Cooper, H. J. Cox, and F.  
L. Thompson Jr., were in Lexing-  
ton yesterday in the interest of  
the Mt. Vernon Fair and to in-  
spect the Brown's Greater Shows  
which are to furnish the free at-  
tractions for the Mt. Vernon Fair.

Mrs. Gentry, County Home  
Demonstrator accompanied by  
twenty-five canning club girls  
are spending three days in Berea,  
guests of Mr. Robt. Spence, Co.,  
Agent, during the club conven-  
tion for canning, poultry, corn,  
and pig club, boys and girls.

## LOCAL

Have the babies pictures taken  
by Eberhart next Saturday.

They are coming from all quarters  
of the county to the Brodhead  
Fair, Aug. 15, 16 and 17.

Round trip tickets to Lexington  
\$3.20, July 23 and 24, limited  
to July 28, on account of Grand  
Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ken-  
tucky.

Did you ask what made every  
body want to go to the Brodhead  
Fair? We will tell you in the  
next two issues of the Signal.  
Dates, Aug. 15, 16 and 17.

I will be in Mt. Vernon four  
Saturday July 21-28 Aug. 4 and  
11. Prepared to make all kinds  
of Photographs. Located at the  
old stand on West Main St.

Ben F. Eberhart

We know the Brown Greater  
Shows—good, clean shows—with  
its band and band, are coming to  
the Brodhead Fair Aug. 15, 16  
and 17, because they dep sited  
\$100.00 in cash with the secretary  
for the faithful performance of the  
contract.

CARD OF THANKS.—To those  
who were so very kind and sym-  
pathetic during the illness and  
at the time of the death of our  
beloved companion and mother,  
we desire to express our thanks  
and appreciation.

CAMPBELL, HOUK AND CHILDREN

The report has gone out that  
the admission to the Mt. Vernon  
Fair will be 50c each day this  
year. This is a mistake and the  
admission will be just the same  
as usual, twenty five cents for  
adults and fifteen for children, re-  
gardless of what you may hear.  
Remember the dates Aug 8-9-10.

## LOST.

Somewhere in or around Mt.  
Vernon between Mt. Vernon  
and M. G. Fish's place on the  
Dixie-Boone Highway, Thursday  
July 12th. One 17 Jewel Hamp-  
den watch Movement No. 994222  
in an open face Dueber Case No  
932262. This is an old style  
hinge case and is about 16 size.  
I will pay a reward of \$5.00 to  
the finder when the watch is de-  
livered to me. My name scratch-  
ed inside the lid.

W. H. FISH.

The W. J. Sparks Company  
lost three head of cattle last week  
and others in the vicinity of  
Sparks Quarry have lost one or  
two head. These cattle had  
Symptomatic Anthrax, commonly  
known as "Black Leg".

The Assistant State Veterinary,  
Dr. F. O. Schneider of Nicholas-  
ville and Dr. Pigg of London, Ky.,  
were called to look after this dis-  
ease and made diagnosis.

The Sparks Company had all  
their cattle under 3 years of age  
vaccinated and hope that they  
will have no further loss.

Dr. Schneider informed Mr.  
Sparks that undoubtedly the  
disease had been brought to his  
farm by worthless dogs feeding  
on carcasses and then traveling  
across the land. Dogs will carry  
germs of this disease for miles  
if the assessors of Rockcastle  
County would do their duty in  
seeing that all dogs were listed  
we would have much less trouble  
of this kind and the School fund  
would be the richer, if there  
should happen to be a surplus left  
over after paying for the sheep  
destroyed by worthless dogs.  
Use your guns Mr. Farmer, and  
maybe the Assessor may find  
time then to list the dogs if you  
will reduce the number running  
around the country.

BLACKBERRY JAM WITH ORANGE  
2 lbs. blackberries  
1 ½ lbs sugar  
1 orange (California orange)

Cut orange (both pulp and  
peel) into small cubes and mix  
with sugar and berries. Cook to  
a thick consistency, pour into  
sterile containers and when cool  
cover with paraffine.

Remember Eberhart the pic-  
ture man dates July 21-28 Aug.  
4 and 11 on West Main St.

The Rockcastle Teachers As-  
sociation has been in session  
since Monday, closing today in  
time for the out of town teach-  
ers and visitors to get away on  
the 11:38 train. Prof. J. W. Ire-  
land who has conducted the In-  
stitute for the past three years  
has been in charge and the past  
week's institute is universally  
pronounced by all to be the best  
he has ever held in the county for  
that part. The work has been  
carried forward in a systematic  
manner and each and every  
teacher has responded to every  
call. The interest and good  
friendship among the teachers  
was manifested from start to fin-  
ish. Prof. Ireland knows many  
people in the county and many  
of the people know him, which  
in a large measure speaks for  
the success of his work in this  
county.

Mrs. Davis, Superintendent as-  
sisted by Supervisor Seigle  
let nothing undone to make the  
week both profitable and pleasant  
for the teachers. On Monday  
all the teachers were guests of  
Mrs. Davis to see a special  
show at the Boone Way Opera  
House. Wednesday evening a  
special program, consisting of  
music, readings, etc., was car-  
ried out at the court house and  
on last evening another special  
show was given at Boone Way in  
honor of the teachers.

One of the special features of  
Wednesday's program, was the  
music by the Singing Class from  
Johnetta under the direction of  
the Rev. George Childress. The  
choir is composed largely of  
young boys and girls but they  
can sing nevertheless and their  
visit to Mt. Vernon was very  
much enjoyed and appreciated  
by Mt. Vernon people. We take  
the liberty in behalf of the town  
to say come again. The follow-  
ing is the list of those who com-  
posed the choir: Soprano, Rev.  
Birdseye leader, Misses Foister  
Chasteen, Louvenia Ballenger,  
Lizzie McGuire, Queenie Mullins,  
Anna Ballenger, Rebecca Mullins,  
Ada Chasteen and Eddie B. Chasteen.

ATO—Misses Minerva Ballinger,  
Virgie and Celia McCracken,  
and Rebecca Elizabeth Mullins.  
Tenor—Talmage and Casper  
McCracken, Shirley Mullins and  
Eddie Abney.

Bass—Nathan Mullins, Eddie  
Chasteen and Roscoe McCracken.

Possibly the most enjoyable  
session of the whole week was  
the one held yesterday morning  
which was properly termed "The  
love feast." This consumed the  
whole of the forenoon and was en-  
gaged in by more than half the  
teachers and some few visitors  
made short talks. The theme was  
"Co-operation" between the  
rural teacher and the teacher of  
the town schools and the country  
people and the town people.

The talks were interesting and  
we believe that that session of  
the Rockcastle County Teachers  
Institute will be the starting  
point for a stronger and better  
co-operation between the town  
people and country people, the  
one thing Rockcastle needs for  
the best interest of all concerned.  
May we look forward to 1918 for  
another County Teachers' Insti-  
tute, the equal if not better than  
the one just coming to a close.

Prof. Ireland was endorsed by  
the teachers in Resolutions for  
the 1918 institute.

Robt. F. Spence, County Agent  
and Mrs. Gentry who has charge  
of the Canning Clubs of the coun-  
try, will be at the Mt. Vernon  
every day, August 8-9-10. Mr.  
Spence will have Government  
Bulletins on every subject of Farming and Stock  
Raising and will gladly give you  
any information you may desire  
along this line. Mrs. Gentry will  
be prepared to give you valuable  
information about canning and  
taking care of the food you are  
now raising. These people are  
experts in their lines and it will  
pay you to visit the Farmers In-  
formation Bureau at the Mt. Ver-  
non Fair Aug. 8-9-10.

## Young People's Agricultural Club Convention

Berea, Ky., July 19, 20, 21, 1917

### PROGRAM

Thursday, July 19

EVENING

2:00 Assembly in pavilion on  
College Campus

2:30—Address of Welcome . . .

J. W. Herndon

3:00—Response . . .

County Agent Reynolds

4:00—Visit Canning Factory

etc

6:00—Supper at Kentucky Hall

6:30—Chinese Concert

7:30—Bible and the Farm . . .

Chairman, Dr. B. H. Roberts

10:00—Everybody in their rooms

and lights out

Girls, Putman Hall. Boys,  
Cumberland Hall.

FRIDAY, JULY 20

MORNING

5:30—Rising Bell

6:00—Breakfast at Kentucky Hall

8:00—Convention called to order  
by President... Lena C. Fish

Reports from Club Members

9:00—Reports from Home

Demonstrators: Mrs. Gentry,

Rockcastle County; Miss Paris,

Madison County; Miss Spence,

Jackson County.

10:00—Recess

10:15—Report from County

Agents: W. R. Reynolds, Jack-

son County; B. F. Boggs, Mad-  
ison County; Robert F. Spence,

parts of Rockcastle, Jackson and

Madison Counties.

11:00—Addresses from State

People... Miss Chin, Mr. Chapin

12:00—Dinner at Kentucky Hall

1:00—Automobile tour thru

Madison County, making a num-  
ber of stops

6:00—Supper at Kentucky Hall

7:30—Moving Picture Shows,  
reels furnished by United States

Department of Agriculture . . .

College Chapel

10:00—Everybody in their

rooms and lights out.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

MORNING

5:30—Rising Bell

6:00—Breakfast Kentucky Hall

8:00—Departmental Conference

Each division of Agricultural

Club will meet with its leader

for discussion of its individual

problems.

9:00—Election of Officers for

1918

10:00—Addresses from State

Leaders: Mrs. Wolcott, Mr. Col-

lins, and Mr. Kercher

The public is invited to attend

all meetings

Withers, Ky.,

